

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is to include a previously missing reference to SEQ ID NO:52 at page 45, line 9, to include formal drawings for the informal drawings filed with the application and to include the paper copy of the Sequence Listing with the application.

The identification of the amino acid Sequence Listing at page 45, line 9 as SEQ ID NO:52 is simply to provide an identification number for this sequence which was filed with the application. No new matter has been added.

Although some of the Figures of the formal drawings have been rearranged and relabeled to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, the actual content of the drawings has not been amended compared to the informal drawings filed with the application. No new matter has been added.

The accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the accompanying computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing as noted in the accompanying "Statement to Support File and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 Through 1.825." The Sequence Listing is derived from the actual sequences disclosed in the written description, tables and drawings of the application as filed, and therefore, do not include any new matter.

An amended Application Data Sheet is enclosed, correcting the residence and postal addresses of the first-named inventor Peak, and correcting the postal address of the second-named inventor Jennings, all to be consistent with the accompanying executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Amendments have also been made to the number of drawing sheets and an indication that the enclosed drawings are formal in nature. The amended information is indicated by the adjacent term "(Modified)".

Early examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

**MARKED-UP AMENDED PARAGRAPH
ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Amended first paragraph of page 45 of the specification:

The isolated membrane proteins were separated electrophoretically before transfer to Nylon membrane. The position of the over expressed protein was revealed by Coomassie stain. This region of the membrane was excised and the protein was N-terminal sequenced. The first eleven amino acids of this protein were XXETDLTSVGT (SEQ ID NO:52) which corresponds to amino acid residues 52 to 62 (inclusive) of the amino acid sequence predicted to be expressed by the over expression construct as defined in this example.